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The Berlin and Vienna press, in referring to the recent hostilities regarding the occupation of Mitylene by British troops, assert that the manoeuvres of the English at Sigi might be considered as a rehearsal to warn the Porte that might actually occur if necessary demanded.

September 19th.
Mr. Hugh Wall, M.P. for Camlachie, Glasgow, has written a letter to the *Times*, in which he supports the policy of the East of Kilmore with regard to the Northern Territory of South Australia.

Mr. Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister at Washington, has complained to the United States Government that the North American Co. have recently captured 13,000 seals, thus violating the modus vivendi agreed upon between Great Britain and the United States.

The *Nation*, a democratic newspaper published at Rome, announces that it has been agreed that any hostile diplomatic act on the part of any of the European Powers constituting an act of aggression, will enable the Powers assembled to seek support from the Triple Alliance.

M. Carnot, the President of the French Republic, during the course of a speech delivered at Rheims, said that the work of reconstructing the French army was now completed.

The report of a conflict between Russian troops and the Afghans at Hindoo Kooch, in Central Asia, has not been confirmed.

The *Colony Gazette* has published an article, in which it strongly advocates the necessity for an increase of the defences of Germany.

Wagner's opera "Lohengrin" was produced at the Opera House, Paris, last night, and received a brilliant success. The performance was the last of the season, and the police arrested 160 persons concerned in the disturbance. Great excitement prevails in Paris, and the German Embassy is being guarded by troops. Five hundred police had to be called out before order was restored.

A disagreement has been occasioned in the Austro-Hungarian Ministry. Baron Bauer, the Austrian Minister for War, demands that the peace footing of the army shall be increased by 20,000 rank and file, and 10,000 officers, and that the creation of a third fortified camp in the province of Galicia, on the border of Poland and Russia, should be proceeded with. In consequence of this demand, M. De Kallay, the Minister for Finance, and other Ministers have threatened to resign. The dispute has been referred to the Emperor Francis Joseph for settlement.

The Emperor William of Germany is anxious that the anniversary of the birth of Kaiser, the German poet and patriot, who in 1873 lured the expulsion of the French from Prussia, should be celebrated with enthusiasm throughout the empire on Wednesday next. *Der Reichs Anzeiger*, a newspaper published in Paris, says that the Emperor William is posing strictly as a military emperor, eager only to revenge past French successes against Germany. The paper urges France to regard his frequent oratorical slogs with composure.

The *Novos Vremya*, a semi-official organ in Russia, demands that the Admiral who was responsible for the recent demonstration by the British fleet at the Island of Mitylene should be punished.

The Sultan of Turkey has handsomely pensioned Kiamil Pasha, the recently deposed Grand Vizier.

The pension granted to Kiamil Pasha is £5000 per annum.

The phylloxera pest is spreading with alarming rapidity in the southern provinces of Russia. The vineyards in the Crimea have been attacked, and are hopelessly ruined.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will unveil a memorial which has been erected in Canterbury Cathedral to the late Bishop Doane.

Later news from Spain shows that the floods continue. The Rivers Tago and Guadalquivir, the two main streams in the kingdom, have overflowed their banks, and an immense tract of land is submerged. It is estimated that 100,000 persons have been rendered homeless by the deluge. The people in the flooded provinces are famishing, and great distress exists. Serious rioting has occurred in several of the inundated districts. The Queen Regent, Maria Christina, has thrown the royal palace at Aranjuez, in New Castile, open to the sufferers through the flood.

The River Ebro is in a state of flood, and large numbers of settlers have been driven from their homes. The people are starving, and are becoming desperate. Rioting and pillage are rampant in the affected districts, and anarchy is feared. The railway lines are washed away in the inundated provinces, and the railway service is completely paralysed. Abundance of money and provisions are available at Madrid, but owing to the interruption of the railway service relief cannot be forwarded to the sufferers by the flood.

A shocking loss of life is reported from Ubeda, a city in Andalusia, situated on the River Guadalquivir. The floods in the district did an amazing amount of damage, the loss being estimated at 20,000,000 pesetas (£200,000). In Comares, a town in the province of Toledo, 50 streets have been completely swept away. The British residents in Spain have subscribed the sum of 30,000 francs (£15,000) towards the national fund which is being raised for the relief of the homeless. The fund up to the present time has reached £100,000.

M. Jaques, the French, fasting man, who undertook to fast for 50 days at Westminster, Aquitaine, has successfully completed his self-imposed task.

The Canadian Parliament has agreed to a resolution prohibiting the immigration of paupers to the Dominion. The object of the measure is to prevent an influx of Jewish refugees from Russia.

A severe hurricane has swept over the harbor and town of Iquique, in the Republic of Peru, in South America. Great damage was occasioned to shipping.

The men who were entombed by the collapse of a tunnel at Trieste, a seaport of Austria, have been rescued.

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A terrible colliery explosion occurred in Belgium yesterday. The men were at work in the mine at the time, and 27 of their number were killed.

The survivors of the German expedition under Herr Zulewski, in East Africa, which met with such a terrible fate at the hands of the Wapisho natives, have arrived at Bagamoyo, a town on the coast near Zanzibar. The disaster to Herr Zulewski's expedition has caused a ferment in the operations of East Africa inhabited by Germans.

A terrible coach accident is reported to have occurred in the valley of the Engadine, in the south of Switzerland. The vehicle fell over a precipice 250 ft. high, and two English ladies who were passengers in the coach were killed. Four other persons who occupied seats in the coach were seriously injured.

The starving people in Russia are reported to be burning down the houses for the purposes of plunder.

The Austrian Emperor has declared that the troops in that country are in every respect ready for war.

It is reported that President Balmaceda shot himself in the Argentine Legation at Santiago, leaving documents in which he denied the charges of cruelty brought against him, stating that he was surrounded by traitors.

A combined demonstration is to be made by Great Britain, Italy, Germany and United States in consequence of the outrages upon the European subjects in China.

The British Minister at Washington has complained to the U.S. Government that the North American Co. have violated the agreement, come to, between Great Britain and the United States with reference to the Behring Sea sealing question.

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It is reported that the volunteers at Santiago have been mutinous, but were quelled by the Acting-President promising to remedy their grievances.

Alarmingly news is to hand to the effect that floods still continue in Spain. 100,000 people have been rendered homeless by the flood, and as food cannot be conveyed to them a state of anarchy is feared.

His Holiness the Pope, in a recent encyclical, counsels the working classes of Europe, America and the colonies to avoid socialism, and not attempt to solve the social problem apart from the church.

Sir John Gorst M.P., Under-Secretary for India, is at present in Ireland enquiring into the condition of the laboring classes.

It is reported that General Luis Bogran, President of the Republic of Honduras, in Central America, has been murdered.

September 21st.
A correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes to the effect that General Balmaceda, the ex-President of the Republic of Chile, after his defeat by the insurgents, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at the Argentine legation at Santiago on Saturday. He tried to escape, but failed, as the means of relief were intercepted, and he found it impossible to get away. The same correspondent states further that General Balmaceda left behind him a letter relative to the report that he had treated his officers with cruelty. The letter asserts that he never ordered any of the acts of cruelty alleged to have been committed on prisoners of war. His commands had been disobeyed, and he had been the victim of treachery on the part of those in whom he trusted. He had been prompted solely by patriotic motives in his management of the Republic. The only money he had was 50000. The whole story is merely a canard.

The loss of life occasioned by the recent floods in several provinces of Spain watered by the River Tago and Guadalquivir has been enormous. Already 1780 bodies have been recovered from the flooding waters. The London *Globe* are subscribing towards the national fund for the relief of the sufferers by the flood.

His Holiness the Pope has issued a rescript, which has been read from the pulpits of the Roman Catholic churches in Great Britain and Ireland and on the Continent, ordering the expulsion from the church of all Catholics who are guilty of duelling.

Large quantities of gold are being shipped from America to Germany.

The completion of the Eastern Railway in France will render it possible for the Government to place 80,000 men and 2,000 horses at any point on the German frontier within 48 hours. M. Carnot, the French President, asserts that he is fully prepared for any emergency which may arise in the case of war. An official dispatch has been given by the authorities at St. Petersburg to the effect that an engagement had taken place between Russian troops and a body of Afghans on the Russian frontier.

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The national rejoicings at Valparaiso to celebrate the downfall of General Balmaceda have had additional jubilation lent to them on account of the death of the ex-President. The rejoicings have been prolonged in consequence.

The strike of dock laborers at Havre, in France has terminated. The men were successful in securing their terms from the employers.

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It is reported that a revolt has occurred in Mexico. A battle took place between the insurgents and the Government forces. During the conflict the leader of the revolution was shot, and several other persons were killed.

September 22nd.
During the course of a speech delivered last night Mr. John Morley, M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, welcomed the prospect of a general straight fight between the Liberals and the Tories at the approaching general election. He alluded to the vicissitudes of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, president of the Board of Trade, regarding the superior condition of farm laborers in England over any other part of the world. He also reiterated his opposition to any proposal to legalise the eight hours question. It would be the first duty of the Liberal party upon returning to power to grant Home Rule to Ireland. He condemned the persistent occupation of Egypt by British troops.

The Russian Government, who recently despatched a naval force to assist the Chinese in the Boxer rebellion, in Central Asia, now claims supremacy in the Tableland of Little Pamir and in Alghay Valley, in North-west India, and British officers have been excluded from those territories.

The arrangements with the Paris banks for a Russian loan of £20,000,000 have been concluded. The minimum of the loan is £750,000. It is rumored that King Charles of Roumania will probably abdicate the Throne in favor of his nephew, Prince Ferdinand Von Hohenzollern, the last presumptive.

In his rescript against duelling his Holiness the Pope says that the practice is impious, barbarous, ridiculous and insane.

His Holiness the Pope is calling a congress with the object of establishing a Catholic Democratic Union, which will embrace the workmen of Europe.

A Workmen's Congress has been opened at Berne, in Switzerland. One of the chief questions to be considered is the matter of compensation to workmen for accidents which occur during the hours of work.

American experts estimate that the world's deficit in wheat and rye will amount to 200,000,000 bushels.

A cargo of Australian wheat, on the ship *Walla*, has been sold in London at 43s. 3d. per quarter.

September 25th.
Military preparations are being made in Roumania consequent on the massing of Russian troops in Bessarabia.

It is estimated 6,000 Jews left Russia last week.

The London branch of the Imperial Federation League has appointed a special committee to consider the question of more favored treatment to the produce from the colonies.

September 30th.
The severity of the famine in Russia continues unabated. Even the clergy are joining the army of beggars, and women are even selling themselves to obtain the means of saving their lives and those of their children. The supposed reserve of food there has been found to be non-existent. The Russian peasants are indignant at the apparent apathy

of the Czar in connection with the famine, and threaten to take the law into their own hands. It is not expected that the famine will reach its greatest height until November. Ten thousand people have perished for want of food, and the Berlin bankers have withdrawn their support to the Russian loan.

"SHANGHAI TRAINING NOTES."
A sporting correspondent contributes the following notes to the *N. C. Daily News* of the 13th inst.:

There was a good deal of rowing on Saturday morning, but the course being heavy from the late rain, performances as a rule were of the nature of training gallops. The race-books are now out and the entries are much larger than was anticipated, and this may be attributed to the very open programme which the Stewards have given us, several of the old pony events being handicapped so as to induce owners to enter griffins. The meeting is essentially one for griffins, and considering the few nautions there have been and the quality of the animals offered, the entries are really remarkable. However, quite a number of timed griffins were bought just before the close of the entries and were entered very freely. Some of these ponies did very good performances against the watch, with the whole course to themselves, and with other animals to bring them home for the last half mile or so, and doubtless several of their owners are already leading them in, in their mind's eye; but a trial with all the conditions favourable to making good time, and an actual race, are very different things. Mr. Sassoon's two old cracks, Hero and Zephyr, are both going well and will be able to select their one or two races a day without penalties, leaving it for the luck of the other old ponies to compete with them in the struggle or fight it out amongst themselves in the handicaps.

The Leger still remains one of the most open we have seen so close to the race day. Royalty is favourable at about 3 to 1 against, next in favor being Ardent and Tallman. The latter is said to be the dark thing in the Ewo stable, but he is a pony with a very uncertain temper and not to be relied on to do his best; he has speed undoubtedly. However, owners generally seem sanguine of being "in it" somewhere at the finish: some of the most fancied being Hazarder, White Heather, Bonvil, Majestic, New Year, and last but not least that weedy looking but plucky pony Comus. If it is as it was last meeting he will be hard to beat in the future, but he will not be piloted as he was by the Hongkong Clerk of the Course.

What about Stalwart for the Sans Souci Challenge Cup?

Appended are some of the poms on Saturday:—
Teutonic, 12 miles, 4.16, last mile 2.24.
White Heather and Quindunn, 12 miles, 4.17, last 12 mile 3.
Bonvil, 12 miles, 4.71, finishing very strong, and as full weight was up, a very good gallop.

Royalty went 2 miles, ridden by Mr. Keynell, in 4.50, last 1/2 mile 2.15. This pony at once confirmed him in his position of a favorite.

Majestic, 12 miles in 3.37, going easy. This pony is a grand mover and can do good time on any course, but never finishes well, in fact does not go kindly at all.

Determination, same distance, 3.32, going like a steam engine at the end. This pony can also do good time over any distance, but is an uncertain one to back. On the other hand he is dangerous to lay against as he has a wonderful turn of speed.

Vagrant and Tallman went 12 miles in 2.55, the old pony having much the best of it with the Leger candidate at the end.

Envy cantered the same distance in 2.54, finishing strong. We are sorry to hear he has gone lame since.

Ardent went a mile in 2.26, last 1/2 mile 1.10. Merry Thought in 2.19, last 1/2 mile 1.08. Beauvis is said to have done this distance in 2.10, but we did not get it ourselves and in the very much doubt the time.

Orange Peel, light weight, 2.17.
Belmont and Perseverance 2.19, cantering.
Flyaway went in 1.57.
Hero and Zephyr had slow canters, time not worth recording.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.
Inside the Old North Gate a man committed suicide by hanging himself on the branch of a willow tree. Four Mexican doctors were found on his person.

Another alleged member of the Koloa Hui, Tong San, has been captured. When examined he denied ever having joined the Society. He is a Hunan man and has a small business in Hong Kong. He was made to confess that he had joined the Society, but he refused to acknowledge as his friend. Even under torture he had nothing to confess. The authorities will have a great deal of trouble in getting him to say anything at all.

Some time ago the Taoist ordered the opium shops along the Saiwai Road to be closed early, or to move to other localities, so as to offer no place for evil characters to congregate after nightfall. Late the other night, however, Mr. Chun Sung-ding, the *Waiyuan* at West Gate, went to the place with a party of soldiers and managed to catch the opium shops doing a brisk trade in spite of the Taoist's proclamation. The places are closed now and the *Hui* has had 300 blows for his negligence in not reporting the matter.

A heartless wretch is said to be living in the French Concession who does nothing but smoke opium, while his poor wife has to support him by washing clothes. The past few days being wet she could not carry on her usual avocation, and accordingly the husband has been unable to satisfy his craving for the drug. He commenced to beat his poor wife in consequence, and his aged mother trying to come between them to stop the *fracas* received a wound from which she has since died. The authorities are looking into the matter.

A foreign missionary obtained a pamphlet containing scurrilous allegations against the Protestant and Catholic religions, and sent it to the British Consul at Hankow, who called on the Viceroy with it. H.E. sent one of his most trustworthy military officials in disguise to the Huangpi pawnshop where the pamphlet is said to have been issued. The envoy managed to get one copy, and reported the matter to the city magistrate, who immediately made an official raid to the pawnshop. The place was at once diligently searched and a whole set of these scurrilous pamphlets was found, as well as the wooden types. It appears that four large pawnshops were concerned in printing and circulating these works. Warrants were issued and several culprits have been arrested. The Viceroy is very angry and has ordered the severest punishments to be dealt out to the offenders.

The Manchu doctors at Chinkiang, seventeen in all, have been taken in the gunboat *Phon-on* to Nanking, where they were tried by H.E. Taoist Lu, Prefect Lu, and the Manchu Sub-pro-

Wen-lung. The principal prisoner was one Lien-yiu, son of a Manchu military graduate. Associated with him were Kwel-wen, alias "Nine thousand years," a very treacherous pretension, as the Emperor is styled only "Ten thousand years." Kwel-lung, alias "Seventh Prince," alias "Military Advisor," and Kwel-qual, alias "Military Advisor." These five gentlemen had banded together and committed numerous crimes. State's evidence was given by Tung-tai, alias "Three thousand years." The Viceroy and the Tartar General have already sent memorials praying for permission to have the above-named five culprits decapitated without awaiting the assizes. During the final examination the prisoners were brought before the Viceroy, Tartar General, Treasurer and Judicial Commissioner, and contrary to all expectation saved everything. The Viceroy was nonplussed and made an investigation into the case of this unexpected behavior. It was found that the prisoners had been advised by a certain monk, who was locked up in the same prison. The follower of Buddha got five thousand blows for his fee and was imprisoned in another cell to do penance to the end of his sentence.

A Nanking lady was sad, very sad. Her husband had left her on business far, far away, and had sent home only a few letters. Many times did she send word by his friends requesting him to return, but he came not. At last, in despair, she called in a fortune-teller, who was supposed to be endowed with supernatural knowledge of everything past, present, and future. After consulting the books, the fortune-teller's face assumed a thoughtful and anxious expression. In trembling accents he addressed the sad wife thus: "O lady, your husband has changed his sphere of business many, many times. All luck has pursued him everywhere. Money he has now none, but what is worse, he is lying dangerously ill in a lonely inn, hundreds of li from here." The wretched lady was heart-broken, and began to weep copiously. The fortune-teller comforted her, and rapidly turning over the leaves of his mystic book he joyously exclaimed "Saved." Then he explained that a certain lucky star was obscured by a dark cloud, and that if it could be made to shine again, her husband would rise from his bed of sickness and make a heap of money. Forty cents was the sum charged for working the miracle of dispelling the dark cloud. While the fortune-teller was on his knees earnestly praying his god to deliver the absent husband from the clutches of the evil one who was obscuring the lucky star, the door was abruptly pushed open and there, standing on the threshold with a bag over his shoulder, full of sycee shoes and gold bars, was the long absent husband! The wife gave a cry of joy and rushed forward. The confused fortune-teller, who was frightened, hurriedly sought an exit by the back door, but, well, he sprang his ankle and broke his head. The husband did not wish to mar the joy of his return by any harsh measures, and let off the now thoroughly wretched fortune-teller with a reprimand.

FOOCHOW.
To-morrow, being the 9th day of the great Kite flying festival. We understand there is to be a grand gathering at Wushan to witness the performances of the experts, and there is to be a grand chow-chow on the occasion.

The failure of a second class Chinese Bank, located in Nankai, is reported. The liabilities are estimated at \$250,000, assets \$200,000. This kind of thing happens two or three times every year, but the liabilities are rather larger than usual this time.

It is reported that the Tea Oil and Potato crops are exceptionally good this season, and when we add that the second crop of rice, after all the misgivings a few weeks back, are likely to turn out really very plentiful, the local celestials will have reason to be pretty well satisfied.

Eleven scoundrel griffins were landed from the steamer *Perchit* last Sunday. The ponies seem to have travelled well with one exception, a big grey with one ear well clipped back, who had knocked himself about in the box in his endeavours to get out and eat the second mate of the steamer.

The natives here are in advance of facts, some one amongst them has started a story that a machine has been invented to bring down rain from the sky at will, and the subject is much talked about, enquiries being made of foreigners as to what kind of machine this may be. It was whispered that they knew we were devils, but they little suspected we had the power to do this.

In our issue of 9th September we drew attention to the large number of unemployed natives loafing about in the city and suburbs. "The question is asked," we remarked, "cannot the authorities do something for them?" They evidently did not see their way to do anything at the time, but the course of events since would seem to have suggested an idea on which they have acted promptly. They are enlisting these men as soldiers, and forming them into separate battalions under able officers for service in this province. Many of them are ruffians and vagabonds no doubt, but the majority, it is said, are respectable labourers thrown out of work, too glad to have the opportunity of earning their daily rice. Never was a wiser step taken. Foreign residents here will feel greatly relieved on hearing this news, since any impending troubles in the present critical state of affairs in China would probably only affect them through the disorderly conduct of a starving mob, and this mob being now provided for, one great cause of anxiety is removed. All well disposed native citizens will also experience a sense of relief, and be thankful to the Viceroy and his coadjutors for their action in this matter.—*Echo*.

TAMSUI.
(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)
October 6th.
It is a very sad tale that I have to tell you this time: the wife of H.B.M. Consul, Mr. W. Holland, died last Sunday, the 9th October, and leaves besides her husband two little children to mourn her loss. It is always hard to see a young, hopeful member of our community leave us suddenly; and in this particular case I can state in truth that it is a blow which has struck to the hearts of us all. Mrs. Holland was without doubt the soul of our little community, and I know that I only express the common feeling when I, through your valuable paper, send the message to her relatives and friends, that she was esteemed by us all and dear to us all, and that we shall cherish the remembrance of her and of what she in her quiet ladylike manner has done to make this community or rather these communities in North Formosa so happy, as the case has been during the time that we had the privilege to see her amongst us. Mrs. Holland was only ill for ten days and her untimely death came like a shock to us all. The whole community from Twatula, Kelung and Hobe followed her remains from her late home in Twatula to the cemetery in Hobe where she was buried yesterday afternoon, fellow residents carrying her to the grave. Everything is quiet here and we have no wars or rumours of wars at the present on our pretty island; a little excitement we have had lately

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on account of gold being discovered in pretty large quantities near Kelung. You know that Chinese who have been in California and there learnt the gold-washing business, have been at work for some in the Kelung river near the Railway Bridge. Now they have found very rich deposits a little higher up the river and, I believe, seams of gold in the hills and mountains in the neighbourhood. A Syndicate was formed at once under the auspices of the so-called Second Governor, but such a lot of people rushed to the place that the acting Governor of Formosa stepped the work, fearing trouble.

October 9th.
Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co. are going to run one of their fine steamers, the *Fokien*, on to Shanghai. In a day or two she will be despatched for your port, I hear, to compete with the so-called Formosa Trading Co. and we are very pleased to see it. Yesterday, going over the railway between Twatula and Kelung, I noticed hundreds of Chinese again gold-washing in the river. Perhaps we may get a lively time here also on account of the yellow metal.—*N. C. Daily News*.

NANKING.
(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)
October 9th.
Things move on in this city about as usual. The only thing agitating the minds of the Celestials at this time is—what are the foreign Powers going to do? Let the foreign Powers slacken their hand and the old troubles will begin again.

A feast was given yesterday by three officials, to which members of the foreign community were invited, your correspondent being one of the number. The feast was held on Peh Chi Ko where we had a commanding view of the city and could see for miles up and down the river. It would be difficult for an enemy to approach the city from any direction without being discovered from this exalted position.

In a recent issue of your paper some notes appeared from this city by "another correspondent," referring to the Viceroy talking of employing foreign soldiers as advisers. A slight intimation was given to "a missionary," in saying that he was "bidding for the position." The facts are these: the Viceroy has been strongly urged by the under officials to employ a foreign adviser. The name of "a missionary," unknown to himself, was suggested, for the position. Nothing further has been done in the case.

Quite a number of the natives as well as the foreigners are bidding farewell to Nanking, and moving elsewhere, preferring to take their chances in some other place in preference to this capital city in case of war.—*N. C. Daily News*.

NEWCHWANG.
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
October 7th.
The following circular letter has been handed to Mr. Ayrton, H.M. Consul, with a request to forward it to the proper quarters. Whether it will be of any use remains to be seen, but there cannot be a doubt that if at any time there may be need for protection, it will be during next winter.

The port is pretty full of steamers just now, but the freights are not high.

Nothing has yet resulted from the last attempt to raise a new lid, and we hope that it will be abandoned altogether.

A heavy downpour and sudden gust of north wind yesterday touched up some of the millet not yet garnered, but most of the grains have been cared for, and are generally spoken of as above par.

Copy.
THE SAFETY OF NEWCHWANG.
We the undersigned, residents at the port of Newchwang, are of opinion that in view of the troublous times now pervading the Empire of China, we should not be left utterly unprotected, especially during the winter months, when it will be impossible to escape from any attack that may be made upon us.

We therefore respectfully beg that the representatives of our several nationalities will devise means for obtaining a garrison, or such other defence as may be deemed best under the circumstances.

30th September, 1891.
Signatures:—
H. E. Bush.
W. H. M. Campbell.
H. A. Bush.
G. J. Phillips.
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A. W. Best.
A. V. Leach.
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ARRIVALS.
 LV-RE-MOON, German steamer, 1,235 G. Heuer-
 mann, 16th October, Shanghai 15th Oct.,
 General—Stemmen & Co.
 DELTA, French steamer, 717, Abbal, 16th Oct.,
 Halphong 15th Oct., General—Mess-
 ger's Maritimes.
 PLOTER, British gun-vessel, 1st-class, 755 tons,
 1,200 horse-power, 6 guns, Lieut. L. K.
 Bell, 16th Oct.—Foonchow 14th October.
 CHIMUO, British steamer, 1,459, A. Hunt, 16th
 Oct.—Sydney 14th Sept., Moreton Bay
 16th, Townsville 20th, Cooktown 1st Oct.,
 Thursday Island 16th, and Port Darwin 8th.
 Chalk and General—Butterfield & Swire.
 PEKING, German steamer, 287, P. Schulz, 17th
 Oct.—Canton 17th October, General—
 Stemmen & Co.
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,140, P. Voss, 17th
 Oct.—Odessa 13th Sept., General—Mel-
 chers & Co.
 PALAMON, British steamer, 1,489, C. Jackson,
 17th Oct.—Swatow 16th October, General—
 Butterfield & Swire.
 WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,109, Imman, 17th
 Oct.—Wuhu 12th Oct., Rice—Butterfield
 & Swire.
 YUKANG, British steamer, 287, G. Gleditsch,
 17th October, Manila 18th Oct., General—
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 CHOWA, British steamer, for Swatow, 22.
 SHANGHAI, British steamer, for Swatow, 22.
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DEPARTURES.
 October 16, Taitang, British steamer, for Foo-
 chow, 22.
 October 17, Chelydra, British steamer, for Sin-
 gapore, 22.
 October 17, Ancona, British steamer, for Nag-
 asaki, 22.
 October 17, Somdetch Phra Nang, British ste-
 mer, for Bangkok, 22.
 October 17, Smith, Chinese steamer, for Swatow.
PASSENGERS—ARRIVED:
 Per Chinglu, str., from Sydney—Mr. and
 Mrs. White, Mrs. George and 2 daughters,
 Messrs. Coates, Glen, Arthur, Courier, Loo,
 Blanchard, 43 Chinese, and a Japanese.
 Per Delta, str., from Halphong—Mr. Van
 Stairs, and 15 Chinese.
 Per Ly-ss-moon, str., from Shanghai—Mr.
 Kant, and 324 Chinese.
 Per Palamoni, str., from Swatow—Mr. and
 Mrs. Adams, Messrs. Caldwell, Lang, Lee Soc,
 and 125 Chinese.
 Per China, str., from Odessa—24 Europeans.
DEPARTED.
 Per Smith, str., for Swatow—100 Chinese.
TO DEPART.
 Per Chowfa, str., for Swatow—12 Chinese.
 Per Shaban, str., for Swatow—50 Chinese.
 Per Namora, str., for Swatow, 22—4 Euro-
 peans and 200 Chinese.
 Per Triumph, str., for Holbow—13 Chinese.
 Per Diamanti, str., for Amoy—50 Chinese.
 Per Chinglu, str., for Shanghai—6 Euro-
 peans.
REPORTS.
 The British steamship Palamoni reports that
 she left Swatow on the 16th instant. Had fine
 weather and moderate monsoon.
 The German steamship Ly-ss-moon reports that
 she left Shanghai on the 15th instant. Had
 light easterly winds with smooth sea and fine
 weather all the way.
 The British steamship Chinglu reports that
 she left Sydney on the 24th ultimo; calling at
 Moreton Bay on the 16th. Experienced strong
 gale and thick weather to Townsville on the
 20th, and Cooktown on the 1st instant. Had
 fresh winds and fine weather to Thursday Island
 on the 4th, left again the same day. Had
 moderate winds and fine weather to Port Darwin,
 which was reached on the 7th, left again on the
 8th. Had fine weather; passed Cadzow at 10
 on the 14th; thence to port had moderate breeze
 and fine weather; arrived here last night. Time
 from Port Darwin to Hongkong 6 days and 12
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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRAMERS.
 ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 15th
 Oct.—Nagasaki 15th Oct., Coal—Mitsui
 Bishi Colliery.
 BANTAM, Dutch steamer, L. van der Valk, 15th
 Oct.—Singapore 5th October, General—
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 706, F.
 Clausen, 7th Oct.—Swatow 6th Oct.,
 General—Melchers & Co.
 CHOWA, British steamer, 1,537, F. W. Phillips,
 11th Oct.—Bangkok 9th Oct., Rice and
 General—Scottish Oriental S. S. Co.
 PERA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer,
 1,012, J. A. Morris, 15th October—Spara-
 baya 5th October, Sugar—Butterfield &
 Swire.
 COLLINGHAM, British steamer, 1,540, G. W.
 Watson, 26th Sept.—Kutchinot 26th
 Oct.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 DIAMANTI, British steamer, 1,14, J. C. Gerard,
 16th Oct.—Manila 13th Oct., General—
 Shewan & Co.
 EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,556, R. Humphrey,
 15th October—Kutchinot 9th October,
 Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 FAME, British steamer, 1,17, Lieut. Wm. G.
 Comley, R.N.R.—Hongkong Government
 tender.
 GALEIC, British steamer, 4,209, Pearce, 8th
 Oct.—San Francisco 15th Sept. and Yoko-
 hama 3rd October, Mails and General—O.
 & S. S. Co.
 GUY MANNING, British steamer, 1,389, O. C.
 Ford, 16th October—Foonchow 16th Oct.,
 General—Dodwell, Carill & Co.
 JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, J. G. Oikent,
 15th Oct.—Calcutta 20th Sept. and Singa-
 pore 9th Oct., Opium and General—D.
 Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 LOO SOX, British steamer, 1,014, A. Benson, 14th
 October—Bangkok 7th October, Rice—
 Scottish Oriental S. S. Co.
 NAMOA, British steamer, 869, Goddard, 16th
 October—Swatow 15th Oct., General—
 Douglas Laing & Co.
 ORIOU, Australian steamer, 1,835, A.
 Orlando, 15th Oct.—Bombay 24th Sept.,
 and Singapore 8th October, General—D.
 Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 PAKTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Jno. Paxton,
 R.N.R., 11th Sept.—Vancouver 20th Aug.,
 Yokohama 4th Sept., and Shanghai 9th
 Oct.—Dodwell, Carill & Co.
 PILOT FINE, British steamer, 1,01, A. Stogard,
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 POLARIS, German str., 898, H. Hallmeier, 9th
 Oct.—Saloon 4th Oct., Rice and General—
 Melchers & Co.
 SHUHAN, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stowell, 14th
 Oct.—Saloon 10th October, General—
 Kin Tye Loong.
 TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 16th
 Oct.—Pakhoi 15th Oct. and Holbow 15th,
 General—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.
 ZAMBER, British steamer, 1,164, Edwards, 9th
 October—Portland, Oregon, 2nd Sept.,
 General—Gibb Livingston & Co.

HONGKONG—SAILING VESSELS.
Continued.
 MARIA, Spanish schooner, 51, Francisco Olmos,
 9th July—Manila 18th June, Ballast—
 Master.
 MARIE BENO, German bark, 536, H. Hiedrichs,
 26th August—Whampoa, 25th August
 General—Wideler & Co.
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 Paul, 26th October—New York 21st May,
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 NAM-SHUI-SHING, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 245,
 Loo Light Tong, 25th Sept.—Touma 25th
 Sept., Wood—Yong Kee.
 N. PENDLETON, American ship, 1,481, J. N.
 Pendleton, 23rd August—New York 19th
 April, Kerosene Oil—Shewan & Co.
 THOMAS MOYLE, Canadian ship, 948, J. R. Win-
 chester, 14th Oct.—Nassau, B.C., 13th
 August, Coal—Dodwell, Carill & Co.
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 Reynolds, 26th September—Laguaimanoo
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 LI AFAT is about 10 years of age, and
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